



HOPEFUL

Situation In China.

Imperial Troops Guarding
Foreigners,And Allied Forces Pre-
paring For Relief.Key to Situation Is Control of
Pekin.Admiral Kempff Makes a Demand For
More Troops.

London, July 10.—(Spl.)—With the foreigners in Pekin probably safe amid civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the Powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is now rather more hopeful than it has been for a month past. It appears from the cautious statement given out by Taotai Sheng in Shanghai that the reason the heavy guns bearing on the legations at Peking were not used were that Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition.

Sheng likewise intimates that Yung-Lu, commander in chief of the Northern army, is associated with Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's ferocious designs and dictatorial ambition. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Peking news, cheers the foreign consuls by these confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

The feeling of unrest in the Southern and Central provinces continues. The members of the official class in those provinces strive to remain neutral, with a leaning toward the foreigners, until they shall see whether the moderate or extreme factions will win in Pekin. Prince Ching seems to be standing for the dynasty and the old order against Prince Tuan's inordinate ambition.

From a foreign view point the capture of Pekin is the key to the situation, as there is a fear, according to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, that delay now means 100 recruits for the "Boxers" for every soldier of the allies in the land.

MORE TROOPS

Wanted by Admiral Kempff—Useless
Sacrifice of Life.

Washington, July 10.—(Spl.)—The Admirals, the Consuls, and the military officers at Taku, China, according to information grudgingly imparted at the state, war and navy departments, have made additional and urgent re-

quests upon their governments for more troops. They, it is the understanding, practically take the position that it will be a useless sacrifice of life for the troops and marines now on Chinese soil to undertake the relief of the ministers in Pekin, from whom nothing has been heard since June 12. Admiral Kempff wants 10,000 American soldiers.

The Ninth Arrives.

Chefoo, July 10.—(Spl.)—The Ninth regiment of United States Infantry commanded by Colonel Liscum, has arrived at Taku, on the transport Logan from Manila. The regiment was promptly landed and is now in camp with the allied forces at Taku. It numbers 1,310 officers and men.

REWARDS

Will be Paid Those Who Aid Ameri-
cans at Peking.

Washington, July 10.—Minister Wu has cabled to Sheng, the Director General of Imperial Posts at Shanghai, and to the Viceroy at Nanking a request that they take steps to have it made known in Pekin and vicinity that heavy rewards will be paid by the American people for the salvation of the people of the legation.

The minister did not make this representation upon the authorization of the United States government, but upon many statements that had been made to him by prominent American citizens.

He was approached yesterday by some ladies, friends and relatives of some of the people who were with Minister Conger, when the outbreak occurred, beseeching him to offer rewards which they would pay to anyone who would help the besieged.

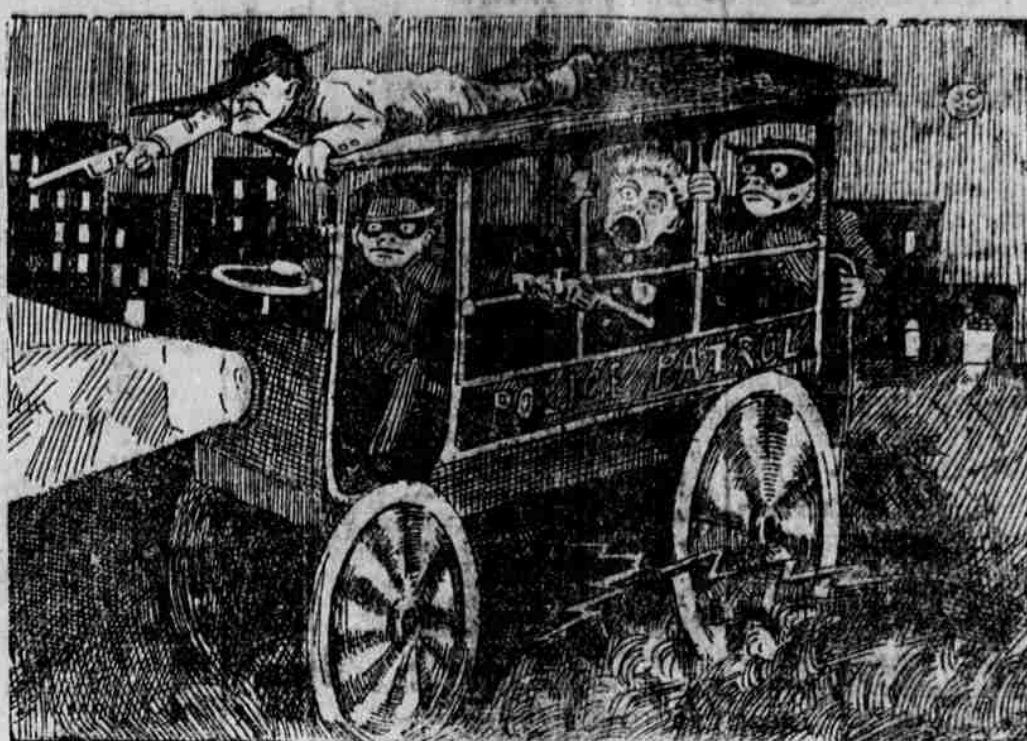
FINE BLOCK

Beck Building Is to be
Remodeled.Will Be Raised Two Stories—New
Residences in Akron.

An important addition to Akron's business blocks will be the remodeled J. M. Beck building on South Main st. The building is now occupied by E. E. Horn's furniture store. It is proposed to raise the building two stories, making it a five-story structure. The block has a frontage on Main st. of 60 feet, running to the alley in the rear. The entire building will be used for business purposes. It will be one of the finest structures on Main st.

Architect William P. Glutner has prepared plans for a new school house at Conneaut, O., for the children of St. Mary's congregation. It will be constructed of brick and stone and will contain three rooms and a basement.

Mrs. Sarah K. Jones will build a new residence at the corner of Union st. and Buchtel ave. Plans for the house are being prepared by Architect William Redding. The residence will be of the Queen Anne style. It will contain nine rooms and will cost \$3,500.



WILL IT COME TO THIS?

A drug store opposite the City Hall, was burglarized a few nights ago. A south-sider wants to know what is to prevent a squad of enterprising burglars from entering the automobile station and running away with the patrol.

APPALLING

Is the Mortality List

In Fever Stricken Dis-
trict of India.17,000 Deaths In One
Week.Six Million People Are Receiv-
ing Relief.Rainfall Will Aid Matters Some—
Secretary's Report.

London, July 10.—(Spl.)—The Secretary of State for India, Sir George Hamilton, has received the following from the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston:

"The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000."

The Governor of Bombay telegraphs to the foreign office as follows: "There were 10,320 deaths from cholera and 6,502 fatalities in the famine district, during the last week in June. The total deaths among the numbers on the relief works in the British district were 5,324. The number on the relief works is increasing rapidly in consequence of the drought. The number on gratuitous relief is increasing throughout the effected districts."

The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Coochin, Berar, Khandesh, the central province of the Gangetic plain and the Punjab, but has been much below the average for these tracts, except in Southern Decan. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and Central India.

LAST LINKS.

The 21st annual reunion of the Falor and McCoy families will take place at Lakeside park, Akron, on the third Saturday, being the 18th day of August, 1900. Friends of the two families are invited.

Shirt Sale, Badger Van Ness & Co. \$1.50 Emery Shirt \$1.00. Black Bear Hat Store.

The remains of Adam Banker, who died Sunday at the Infirmary were sent to Columbus Tuesday.

The walks are being laid on the east side of the Hamilton block. A number of the large plate glass show windows have been placed in position.

Hat Sale. We are selling the Badger Van Ness & Co. \$3. \$3.50 for \$2, while they last. Black Bear Hat Store.

STRONG CARD

At the Lakeside Casino This
Week.

With cooler weather, the people will appreciate the splendid list of attractions at Lakeside Park Casino this week. Some splendid acts are on the bill for all the week. Among them are Lewis and Frencell, presenting high class operatic specialties; Marsh and Sartella, singers and novelty dancers; Armstrong Brothers, the talkers, dancers and all round clever performers and The LaVelles giving their original Swengaliedoll. Miss Nellie Bort, comedienne, sings at each performance.

Will Visit McKinley.

The Young Lawyer's Republican club is making arrangements to go to Canton Thursday. Speeches will be attached to the regular Valley train leaving Akron at 9:05.

REFUSED

The Highest Place

In the Gift of the Board
of Education.Prof. H. C. Muckley Will
Not Accept.Prefers to Remain Loyal to
Supt. Jones.Committee Will Cast About For Other
Candidates.

Prof. H. C. Muckley of Cleveland, to whom was tendered the superintendency of the Akron public schools, has refused to accept the position.

Mr. J. W. Kelly, chairman of the Teachers' committee received the following letter from Prof. Muckley, Tuesday.

Cleveland, O., July 9, 1900.

"My Dear Mr. Kelly,
"After careful consideration of the matter, I conclude not to permit myself to be a candidate for the position of Superintendent of your schools."

"I am impelled to take this stand for reasons which are wholly external to the situation in your city. My impressions of Akron are most favorable. The spirit of the members of the Board of Education is one of singular unanimity of purpose and of loyalty to whoever is called to take the leadership in your educational work."

"Despite the inviting circumstances, however, I cannot justify myself in leaving a city in which fifteen years of my life have been spent in congenial work, and in which the people have greatly endeared themselves to me by many expressions of increasing confidence."

"I can not sufficiently thank yourself and the other members of the Board for the high honor you have done me in extending to me, unsolicited, an invitation to become a candidate for the highest position within your gift. I deem it not only a compliment to myself, but equally so to the system of schools with which I am at present connected."

"It will not be out of place for me to add, that the unfortunate happenings of the past week in which an attempt has been made to remove from office our own Superintendent of schools, Mr. Lewis H. Jones, for grossly insufficient reasons make it next to impossible for me to do what would even in the slightest way seem to indicate that I had lost faith in the

Suggestions that go
with the weather:

Ice Cream Spoons
Ice Spoons
Silver Ice Tubs
Travelling Cups
Silver Flasks



KODAKS for \$1
And Upward.

SEE
HALE,
The Jeweler,
154 South Main Street.

RUCKER'S

Korak

Wonder

Cures all STOMACH, BOWEL, and BLADDER disorders, cures ECZEMA, purifies the BLOOD, regulates the LIVER and KIDNEYS, obliterates CONSTIPATION, and removes all kinds of WORMS.

Korak Oil

cures all pain. Price 50c. For sale by all druggists.

E. STEINBACHER & CO.
Wholesale Agents.

You Look Cross

What makes you look that way? There certainly must be some good reason for it. If your tongue is coated, if you are bilious, if your head aches, if your food rests heavy on your stomach, and if you are constipated, then the whole trouble is with your liver.

What you need is a good liver pill, an easy liver pill, a purely vegetable liver pill. You need a box of Ayer's Pills, that's what you need. These pills cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and sick headache.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

"I always keep a box of Ayer's Pills on hand. There is no pill their equal for a liver regulator. Long ago they cured me of liver complaint and chronic constipation."—S. L. SPELLMAN, Columbus, Ohio, May 31, 1900.

Special Sale
Umbrellas
Mackintoshes
Rubber Coats

...AT THE...

20 Per Cent Discount

J. Koch & Co.

CLUB'S OUTING

At Cottage Grove Lake Was an En-
joyable Affair.

One of the most enjoyable outings ever had by the Akron Canoe club was the one at Cottage Grove Monday. In spite of the threatening weather a crowd of fifteen assembled at the Union depot and went to the resort. After arriving and preparing lunch the sky cleared and a cool afternoon followed, making the day an ideal one for a picnic. A program of sports was arranged and the most amusing feature was a foot race for the ladies, in which Miss Belle Hemler won first prize, 25 cents; Mrs. F. B. Hargett, second prize, 15 cents, and Mrs. J. D. Palmer third prize, 10 cents.

The club's joker, J. Dwight Palmer, had challenged the winner of the ladies' race to a 20-yard dash for a glass of lemonade, loser to eat a plate of beans. Palmer lost, then refused to eat the beans.

Boat riding, bowling and other sports were indulged in and the party all felt repaid for the day's outing.

Aged Woman's Death.

Mrs. Anna Ritchie, aged 72 years, of Cuyahoga Falls, dropped dead at Kent Sunday night from apoplexy. She was visiting here and had dressed to attend church. Her Bible was found clasped in her hand.

Thieves Were Thirsty.

Thieves broke a window in Win. Plappert's saloon, North Howard st., early Tuesday morning, and gaining an entrance, stole five quart bottles of whisky.

DEDICATION

Of K. O. T. M. Hall at
Kent.Many Akron Maccabees Will go
to Kent.

The new K. O. T. M. hall at Kent will be dedicated Wednesday evening.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by Great Commander H. M. Parker, of Elyria. Great Record Keeper Ed L. Young, of Norwalk, will also take part in the exercises.

Two hundred members of Akron's K. O. T. M. lodges will go to Kent, leaving Akron at 7 p. m. Wednesday. They will take with them the K. O. T. M. band, and will make the trip on five special A. & C. F. R. T. Company cars. A special car on board of which will be Barberton Maccabees, will join the Akron Maccabees at this city, and all six cars will leave at the same time.

Corner Store

...Remodeling Sale

ALL Our New White
One DollarWaists 59^c

The Upham-Brouse Co.